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## CONGRESS GETS BUSY

In An Effort to be Ready for Adjournment by the First of Next Month.

Meat Bill Passed With the Approval of the President and the Good Will of Speaker Cannon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 23, 1906. With all the speed it can muster Congress is pushing legislation through in hopes of an adjournment by the first of the month. The Sundry Civil bill has been passed by the Senate with something over \$7,000,000 added to it over the amount that came from the House. The House Committee on appropriations wanted to make a record for itself and had pared down numerous items. But it is doubtful if it will stand much on its dignity about keeping them down. Mr. Tawney and his associates were a new committee and wanted to make an economical showing. But what is \$7,000,000 between friends when Congress is rushing for an adjournment and the weather is bumping itself for a real summer record?

The meat bill has been passed by the House and sent to conference. It is supposed with the approval of the President and certainly with the good will of the Speaker. The bill is not at all the original Beveridge Amendment, but it is not so bad, on the face of it at least, as the first House substitute that was prepared by the committee. It saves the packers a cool \$3,000,000 by appropriating that amount out of the Treasury for the meat inspection. That is a tidy sum to save. But it will not begin to make up to the packers, and more especially to the innocent cattle raisers, the amount that has been lost by the noxious notoriety of the exposures. Of course the cattle men will not get any of their losses back. But it is to be strongly suspected that the packers will. They are not used to pocketing losses so long as there is a consumer on the horizon to shoulder them.

The rate bill is still in conference and with little prospect of coming to a vote before the very last days of the session. It is said that of the several amendments still pending, the most serious difficulty lies in the pipeline amendment which would declare the pipelines common carriers. Naturally this is being fought by the oil interests, which simply means the Standard Oil Company. It is hard to get around the pipeline amendment without hitting some of the other industries that there is no wish to disturb. For instance there are a number of small roads that were built solely for getting out lumber and if the railroads were forbidden to deal in the commodities they transport, this would put these roads entirely out of a perfectly legitimate business, for they are simply engaged in bringing lumber to the main lines. The commodity amendment could be so framed as to cover the case of oil in the pipelines but it would be rather hard on the small roads mentioned if it were framed.

Prospects for the canal bill are a little brighter and it looks as though a vote on it would result in a majority in favor of the lock canal type. Ten days ago this would have been thought impossible but such has been the swing of Senatorial sentiment. There is no question that it will help the canal enterprise mightily if a decision is reached this session. The tentative plans for the Gatun Dam have already been made and it is said that while there is not a rock foundation at the spot, there is a foundation of sand and clay that will be quite as proof against earthquakes as a rock foundation would have been.

There is quite a deal of natural regret at the resignation in Washington this week of Dr. Wm. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, one of the best known educators in the world. He has retired entirely of his own volition, having reached his 71st year. He is to be succeeded by Dr. Elmer E. Brown, who was not only Dr. Harris' own choice for the place but had the endorsement of Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, President Wheeler of California, and a number of the other noted educators of the country. The record of Dr. Harris in office has been a remarkable one. He has been Commissioner of Education for seventeen years and has in that time increased the educational standard of the country seventy five per cent. When he came into office there were just over 2,000 high schools in the country. Now there are 7,600. It has been so long ago that many people will have forgotten it, but Dr. Harris, though he was educated in New England, began his educational work in St. Louis where he was teacher, principal, and finally superintendent of public schools. He was sent abroad for the government after he resigned from St. Louis and has been twice decorated by the French Academy. He has been a tireless worker, a contributor to encyclopedias, a writer of pamphlets and magazine articles, one of the re-

vision editors of Webster's Dictionary and a founder of the Philosophical Society. Altogether his life has been exceedingly productive, and as he considers that he has some years more of good hard work left in him he will go at once to work with the National Educational Society where his services are in great demand.

Another of the hale old men of the government service is Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who this week celebrated his 82nd birthday. He was warmly congratulated by all of his associates in the Senate and went off promptly to have another fight with William Nelson Cromwell before the Committee on the Panama Canal. Mr. Cromwell is a recalcitrant witness before the committee and Mr. Morgan has been battling him persistently for weeks. He may not get anything out of him in the end, but the avidity with which the old Senator takes to the exercise shows that he is by no means superannuated.

## BAND CONCERTS ASSURED

During the Remainder of the Summer Season.

Subscriptions to the Open Air Concert Fund came in during the latter part of last week to a more encouraging extent, and a series of concerts is now practically assured. The second concert will be given this evening, Thursday, June 28, with the following program:

March—The Volunteers.....Metra Overture—Crown of Victory.....Bible Waltzes—Paukline.....Dulbey Mexican Dance—Cantor Lierando.....Moreno Intermezzo—Kerama.....McKinley Selection—Bohemian Girl.....Balfie (introducing the most popular song from this favorite opera, including The Gypsy Chorus, "Heart Bowed Down" and "Then You'll Remember Me.")

Final—Matinee Club Galop.....Barnhouse A portable band stand will be erected at Main and High streets and the future concerts—which will be on Tuesdays after the Fourth—will be given in the center of town.

## Probate Court Proceedings.

Will of Joseph Worthington probated. Martin Redkey appointed exr. of the will of Joseph Worthington.

Will of Eli Charles probated. R. W. Upp appointed exr. of the will of Eli Charles.

Arvill A. Peyton ordered committed to County Jail.

Frank Collins appointed trustee for Elice Barnes and gdn. ad litem for John Barnes, W. L. Barnes, Earl Barnes and Ruth Barnes.

M. L. Chaney appointed admr. de bonis non of the estate of S. F. Chaney.

Dr. D. N. McKibbin admr. of Lydia E. Barnes authorized to appraise real estate.

Will of Sidney McGlinchy filed. Henry Oetjen exr. of Tobias Sexauer, filed third and final account.

Frederick Roush gdn. of M. M. Fowler, filed fifth account.

Henry Bohl admr. of C. P. Healey, filed first and final account.

Mary E. Grallib appointed gdn. of Herschel C. Grallib.

George W. Barre filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of W. B. Cochran, as admr. of George W. Williams.

George W. Barre filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of Joseph W. Watts as admr. with will annexed of James P. Keech.

George W. Barre filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of H. M. Vanzant as admr. of Henry Vanzant.

J. C. Strain filed proof of publication of notice of appointment of E. J. and F. W. Norton as admrs. of C. C. Norton.

Ellis Reedy exr. of S. S. Reedy, filed first and final account.

Ellen Duval exr. of Chas. E. Duval filed statement in lieu of first and final account.

J. J. Pugsley trustee of Ellen P. Gill, filed fourth account.

## Patterson Commencement.

Programme of Liberty Township Patterson commencement to be held at U. B. Church, Hillsboro, O., Thursday, July 5, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Music—Invocation.....Rev. W. H. Howard Song.....America Recitation—The Girl Who Smiles.....Carrie Lytle Recitation—The Last Class.....Earl Grilith

Recitation—In School Days.....Jessie Kirt Recitation—Mother's Fool.....Burch Grilith Recitation—Miss Edith Helps Things Along.....Mary Lytle

Recitation—The Leak in the Dyke.....George Grilith Recitation—Little Chrysalis.....Nora Cooper Class Address.....Rev. W. H. Howard Benediction

Music furnished by Misses Trop and Costello.

## INDICTMENTS VOID?

Question Raised by Attorneys for a Number Indicted by the Last Grand Jury.

Irregularities Charged and the Actions of the Body Claimed to be Illegal as a Result Thereof.

On Tuesday pleas in abatement were filed in the Common Pleas Court on eight indictments returned by the last grand jury attacking the legality of its organization. All claim the same irregularities. If allowed, the entire work of the grand jury will be thrown out. The objections to the indictment were drawn by Attorneys D. Q. Morrow and James A. Wilkin and are as follows:

"The said defendant says that the said State of Ohio ought not further to prosecute the said indictment against him because he says that the grand jury which found and presented said indictment was irregularly and illegally organized and constituted in this, to-wit:

"On the opening day of the Common Pleas Court of said Highland county for the May term, and on the 21st day of May, 1906, only thirteen of the regularly drawn and summoned grand jurors appeared, and upon the order of the court to fill up the vacancies on said grand jury from the by-standers, John McMullen, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of said county, left the court room and returned with two persons, to-wit, H. S. McClure and George Leibrock, although at the time said Sheriff so acted there were present bystanders in said court room who could have been selected by said Sheriff to fill said vacancies.

"Said court did not at the time said Sheriff was instructed to fill up said grand jury furnish said Sheriff with the names of the persons to place upon same, nor did said court issue a special venire to said Sheriff commanding him to summon the persons therein to appear forthwith as grand jurors, but said H. S. McClure and George Leibrock were selected by said Sheriff, and not from the bystanders of said court room, and were not drawn from the jury box as provided by statute.

Prosecutor Smith has filed a demurrer in which he claims that the pleas for abatement does not state sufficient facts to warrant the granting of same. The indictments that would be affected are as follows:

Wm. Long, two indictments for unlawful sales of intoxicating liquors.

Wm. Long, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were unlawfully sold in prohibited territory.

Wm. Long, perjury.

Robert McCullough, perjury.

Charles Gorman, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were unlawfully sold in prohibited territory.

George Wisler and Granville Hockman, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors were unlawfully sold in prohibited territory.

Harry Roush, unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor.

## NEW GRAIN ELEVATOR

Of H. H. Richards & Co. Completed and Ready for Business.

The new grain elevator of H. H. Richards & Co. was completed Monday and is now ready for business. The new concern is an improvement that the farmers of Highland county should not be slow to appreciate. It is strictly fire proof, so thoroughly so, in fact, that grain stored there does not require insurance.

All the latest mechanical improvements for the rapid handling of grain are brought into play. Grain can be brought in bulk, in wagon beds, and thence emptied directly into chutes, whence it is conveyed to the desired bin. Mr. Richards has been working indefatigably to have the new elevator ready for this crop and has succeeded and he has reason to feel proud of the result.

## Should Not Be Tolerated.

Many farmers and others often complain of the frequency with which fences and buildings are defaced by signs, posters and other advertising matter being placed thereon without permission. There is a law against such use of fences and buildings without the consent of the owner and is as follows: Section 8883 of the Revised Statutes says: "Whoever paints, prints, pastes, stencils or otherwise marks upon or in any manner places upon or affixes to any building, fence, wall or tree, without the consent of the owner thereof, any word, letter, character, figure, sentence or device, or any handbill or notice, shall be fined not more than fifty or less than ten dollars; but this section does not apply to the posting of any handbill or any notice required by law to be posted." From the above it will be understood that the owners of premises are privileged to remove all such unsightly signs and unauthorized use of fences and buildings, if they so desire.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Will be Held Here Week Beginning Monday, July 30.

The Citizens' Committee having in charge the arrangements for the meeting of the Highland County Teachers' Institute here the week beginning Monday, July 30, is getting busy.

While the arrangements are yet far from complete it is certain that Prof. George P. Bible, whose lectures last year were so highly enjoyable, will be present this year, as will also be Prof. Hully, of the University of Pennsylvania. There will also be series of nightly entertainments, musical and otherwise, and it is the intention that this institute shall eclipse all previous efforts. Further details will be given next week.

## NEW LAW

Makes More Work for the County Surveyor.

A law passed by the last legislature and which went into effect April 19, places under the charge of the county surveyor all roads, bridges, culverts and ditches, which have up to this time been under the charge of the board of county commissioners. He also has charge of all construction work, pertaining to the county, except the erection of buildings.

The county surveyor now has charge of all duties for the county in which he is elected as are now or may be authorized to be done by any civil engineer or surveyor, such as preparing all plans, specifications and details of the estimates of the cost and to submit the form of the contract for the construction or repairs of bridges, roads, drains, ditches and other improvements except buildings, which may be constructed under the authority of any board of county commissioners. He shall make an inspection of the bridges and culverts, and report their condition to the commissioners on or before the first day of June each year, or as often as it is required by the board. He shall be responsible for the inspection of all public improvements, made under the direction of the board of county commissioners, and he shall keep a record of all estimates and bids for such improvements received and the contracts for the various improvements, together with a record of all estimates made for payment on work performed. He must make all surveys and do the work required by a surveyor or civil engineer in connection with the repair or opening up of all county roads and public highways, turnpikes, ditches, and perform such duties as the commissioners from time to time may require. Any materials furnished for improvements, with the single exception of machinery, will be secured through the office of county surveyor.

The new law makes the work of this county official much more arduous and takes a great amount of work off the shoulders of the commissioners and rests it gently on those of the surveyor. If his shoulders are broad he may be able to stand the extra burden.

## SHORT AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Established At Ohio State University.

The Board of Trustees of the Ohio State University at a meeting on June 19 authorized the establishment of a Ten Weeks' Course in Agriculture, to be given in the winter of 1907.

The course is to begin on January 2 and to close on March 15. Student will be admitted without examination and must be at least 16 years of age.

The subjects that will be taught in the course will be: Breed of Live Stock and Stock Judging; Breeding and Feeding of Live Stock; Crop Production and Grain Judging; Soil Fertility; Farm Equipment; Dairying; Farm Management and Horticulture.

In addition to this work there will be special lectures by leading agriculturists on subjects of interest to agricultural students. It is hoped that such a course will appeal to the farm boy who can only spend the winter months in an agricultural college.

The announcement of this course, now in preparation, will be ready for distribution in the near future, and will be furnished on application to the Dean of the Agricultural College, Columbus, Ohio.

## Presbyterian Church.

Preaching by the pastor Rev. W. B. Dunham at 10:30 a. m. Subject, "The Enthronement of Service."

In the evening the congregation will join in the Union services at the Methodist Church.

## STABLES' SALE

The poultry house of Mrs. Sallie Dwyer, who lives a short distance northeast of town, was visited by a thief or thieves Wednesday night of last week and despoiled of about two dozen chickens. Blood hounds were sent for Thursday and took a trail leading to the residence of a colored neighbor. No arrests yet.

## Actor Got Shot.

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## ROUTES SURVEYED

For the Proposed Traction Link Between Washington C. H., and This City.

Prospects for the Construction of the Extension Are Exceedingly Bright—Will Form a Trunk Line.

Last week's Washington C. H. Record-Republican says:

The first practical move toward the construction of a trolley between this city and Hillsboro was made last Thursday when the preliminary survey was begun from this city. The survey is being made by Chief Engineer Lasley, of the Sandusky, Tiffin and Fremont traction line, and he is being assisted by Alex. Ballard and Dick Saxton of this city.

The proposed link giving Washington trolley connections with neighboring towns and cities, is a proposed extension of the Cincinnati, Hillsboro and Columbus traction, that promises in the near future to be a part of a trunk line between the Ohio river and Lake Erie, and which at the northern terminal will connect with various lines now penetrating Southern Michigan.

Two surveys will be made—one by way of Buena Vista and Leesburg and the other through Allentown, Lynchburg and New Vienna. There is at present a difference of opinion among the promoters as to which route will prove the more available. There are in that connection a number of matters of natural and other advantages to be considered—especially the future prospect of which route will pay the biggest dividend on the investment made. The difference in cost of construction as between the two routes, it is stated, is the matter of secondary consideration.

It is anticipated the surveys will occupy at least two weeks' time, or more if the weather is unfavorable. Mr. Lasley, who is a resident of Toledo, and has had broad experience at the engineering end of completed and prospective trolley lines, is thoroughly practical, and his decision as to a choice between the two routes suggested will have considerable weight. When the surveys are completed, R. C. Hunt, who was one of the engineers on the New York subway, will make estimates of the cost of the two proposed lines, and it is believed that with these essentials in black and white, preparations for the construction of the link will immediately be begun.

If a man has a \$10 pup he will look after it carefully and not let it run all over town, but if he has a boy it would be different. He is turned loose at a certain age and let go to the devil. The people wonder where the great army of tramps, loafers, dead beats and sots come from in each decade. They are germinated from the pure seed gathered from our homes and sown broadcast upon our streets and alleys. It may be your boy is starting in that direction. At all events the boy should be given the same chance with the pup.—Coffeyville Record.

## SOME OF THE REFORMS

Sent Out By the Simplified Spelling Board.

The Simplified Spelling Board has issued a circular containing a list of 300 words with the simpler spelling, quoting various dictionaries, well-known authors and the Bible as authority for the use of the briefer form. For the most part the examples omit vowels at the end of a syllable or the final double letter at the end of a word. The letter "t" is used instead of "ed" as a final, and diphthongs and triphthongs abolished. Other changes will be noted in some of the words that follow:

Address, altho, bans (not banna), bark (not barque), caliber, crost, cutlas, develop, distil, enamel, fulfil, gelatin, gild (not guild), glycerin, gram (not gramma), hiscup, humor (not humour), hypotenuse, mist (not mised), mama, rime, septet, simlar, sthse, steadfast, sulfur, tho, thorofoare, thoroxy, wet, wo.

The Simplified Spelling Board is a society organized to make public from time to time documents showing warrants for for spelling of a more phonetic nature, and to urge the adoption of the simpler form in everyday writing and printing.

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performance. Frank Mack was playing book agent, and when Billy Cole, to whom he was trying to sell a book, failed in every other effort to get rid of the pestiferous salesman, he grabbed a revolver from a stand and shot Mack in the lower part of the left leg, inflicting a painful hurt but not serious wound. Cole, instead of getting hold of the "stage gun" had picked up a loaded revolver which the show people afterwards claimed they kept about the premises for the purpose of protection in case a riot was started by their audience.—West Union Defender.

## Marriage Licenses.

Bertsvi C. Donohoo, Hillsboro and L. Austie Smith, Pricetown.

Wm. Hoop, Peebles and Clara Fletcher, Greenfield.

Capt. and Mrs. Lyne S. Smith, of Erie, Pa., are the guests of relatives here.

## RUNAWAYS HURT TWO.

George Murphy Has Concussion of the Brain; Ova Shannon Leg Broken.

George Murphy was thrown from a wagon in a runaway affair about 6 o'clock Monday evening and badly injured.

Murphy and Chas. Welbrook were driving when the horse took fright and ran away, coming to a full stop against a telephone pole at South and Vine streets. The sudden stop threw Murphy from the vehicle. He alighted upon his head with such force as to cause concussion of the brain, and was picked up bleeding from the ears and showing symptoms of internal injuries. He was removed to his home near-by and medical aid summoned. While he is resting easy he is not out of danger.

While A. B. Lemon and Ova Shannon were driving to Lynchburg Friday evening their horse became frightened at a dog and Mr. Shannon was thrown from the buggy and suffered a fracture of a bone of the left leg just above the ankle, as well as severe bruises elsewhere about the body.

The buggy almost upset when Mr. Shannon was thrown out, but righted itself, and the horse ran about half a mile before Mr. Lemon got it under control, when he returned to the assistance of Shannon, who was found by the roadside unconscious. The injured man was taken to Lynchburg, where the broken limb was placed in a plaster cast by Dr. Duval. He was then brought to the Kramer House in this city and thence taken to his home near Berryville. Shannon was to have been married to Miss Lillie Gilmore, of Belfast, on Wednesday.

## Real Estate Transfers.

James M. Johnson to Allen H. Johnson, Penn tp., \$25 a, \$3300.15.

Mary L. Carroll to Richard Craig, et al, Hillsboro lot, \$300.

Sheriff to J. B. Elliott, Greenfield lot, \$642.

John Webster to Jefferson Barnes, Jackson tp., 35 a, \$210.

Francis M. Edgingfield to Ida M. Edgingfield, Liberty tp., 26 1/2 a, \$1 etc.

Wm. H. Griffith to Mary E. Milligan, Greenfield lot, \$1300.

Rachel Hooper to James F. Emery, New Market tp., 51 a, \$131.25.

Katharine W. Hatcher to John C. Vance, — tp., 18 a, \$300.

Ida May Hire to Sallie Smith, Leesburg lot, \$1 etc.

Rush T. Charlton to Julia Charlton, et al, Greenfield lot, \$1 etc.

Ira Q. Roberts to Julius Amey, Whiteoak tp., 7 a, \$150.

## M. E. Church Services.

Sunday, July 1, 10:30, sermon by Rev. Dr. Deaton. Theme, "The Land of My Birth and the Kingdom of My Choice."

6:30, Young Peoples Union meeting. This united effort can be made helpful if all members of the different societies will attend. Try and be present if at all possible. At 7:30 the different congregations of the town will unite for a Union Service at the M. E. Church. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Dunham. Special music. You are invited. Stangers welcome.

## Memorial Services.

The services at the M. E. Church Sunday morning were devoted to the memory of the late Gov. Pattison, who was eulogized in short addresses by Judge Cyrus Newby, Adjutant General O. H. Hughes, Hon. O. N. Sams and Hon. J. Branson Worley. An excellent feature of the exercises was the contralto solo, "Abide With Me," by Mrs. Ed. Sams, of Orange, N. J.

## Trouble Ahead for Somebody.

If the person who borrowed my pitch fork several weeks ago will quietly return same, nothing more will be said about it; but in case it is not returned within a reasonable length of time, his name will be made known and the public warned to keep an eye on him.—Dan Cork.—Bainbridge Observer.

## Lightning Kills Three Cows.

During a heavy thunder storm at Peebles Tuesday afternoon of last week lightning killed three valuable cows belonging to John Custer, living near there. The animals were standing under a tree near the barn.

## RACES ON FOURTH

Will Be Held at the Fair Grounds by the Hillsboro Matinee Club.

Four Harness and One Running Event on the Program—Base Ball Game Between Hillsboro and New Vienna.

The Hillsboro Matinee Club has arranged for a fourth of July entertainment at the fair grounds that promises abundance of sport. Four harness events are on the program, three of which are confined to Highland county. The other is a free-for-all trot and pace in which many good horses are already entered. For lovers of the bangtails there will be one running race, but 2 in 3 half mile heats.

Before the races there will be a few exhibitions in which small purses are offered for the most graceful lady rider, the best boy rider, pony show in harness, best roadster.

At 3 p. m. the ball game between the locals and New Vienna will be called. Both teams are very evenly matched, or were last year, and a most exciting contest is promised.

A feature of the affair will be music by the Hillsboro Military Band.

## Charles L. Telfair.

A telegram to Mr. W. B. Telfair Tuesday morning conveyed intelligence of the death of Charles L. Telfair, brother of the late William B. Telfair and the last member of his family. His death occurred at the family home in Pittsburg.

He had been in precarious health for several years, and death had been imminent for some weeks.

The deceased was born at Staunton, Va. He was reared from early boyhood at "Oak Ridge," but for many years after his marriage to Miss Barry, of Hillsboro, Jan. 6, 1868, he was engaged in live stock breeding in Madison county for a number of years, and for some years thereafter he resided at Hillsboro. The family home of late years has been in Pittsburg.

He was with his sisters at "Oak Ridge," as the manager of their lands, for several years before their deaths, after which his health became broken.

Mrs. Telfair and two sons, Clarence T. and George B., and three daughters, Misses Elizabeth, Jean and Helen Telfair, survive.

The remains, accompanied by the family, arrived on the early B. & O. train from Pittsburg, this Wednesday morning, and were conveyed to the Telfair home on East Locust street, where the funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. A. Ferguson, D. D., officiating. Interment in the Telfair family plot in Sugar Grove cemetery.—Clinton County Democrat.

## William B. Telfair.

William B. Telfair, one of Wilmington's oldest and most upright citizens, died at his home on East Locust street Wednesday evening. He was born at Hillsboro in 1829 and was at the time of his death seventy-seven years of age. He was the oldest son of Dr. Isaac Telfair, who came to Ohio from Kentucky in 1827 and settled in Highland County. Ten years later he came to Clinton County and settled near Bloomington, purchasing a large tract of land; and where he continued the practice of medicine. The son William at the age of fourteen was sent to Washington College, Washington, Pa., where he was a classmate and intimate friend of the late James G. Blaine. Afterwards he entered the Law Department of the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, Va., where he graduated and was admitted to the bar, opening an office in Cincinnati, but afterwards came to Wilmington. He was married in 1853 to Elizabeth Peyton, of Staunton, Va., where he lived until 1857, returning to Ohio, when he entered again the practice of law. Mr. Telfair was the father of four children, Ann, deceased; William, Jr., Mrs. Susie Daugherty and John. As a neighbor and citizen he was of the best, as a student and scholar none surpassed him, and during his long practice at the bar his judgment was sought and respected by the ablest men in the profession. Of a kindly disposition there was none who knew him as an enemy. Wilmington loses a valuable, upright citizen, who, having long passed the allotted time, had been laid away after a life well spent. Funeral services were held on Friday at the residence, conducted by Revs. Mitchell and Ferguson of the Presbyterian Church, of which deceased had long been a member.—Wilmington Journal.

The Freiberg & Workum Company was incorporated at Columbus Tuesday, with a capital stock of \$1,700,000. The incorporators are J. Walter Freiberg, Maurice Freiberg, Bernard Freiberg, David Workum and Jonas B. Frenkel. The corporation will take over the extensive distilling interests of the firm of Freiberg & Workum, including the Lynchburg plant, the change to a stock company being taken as a modern business.